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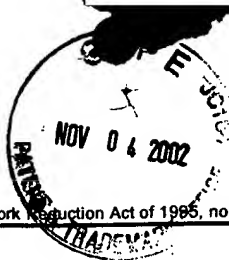
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Confirming the telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner Jacqueline F. Stephens on October 23, 2002 regarding the Response to Election dated October 2, 2002, applicants hereby elect claim 1 with traverse. Claim 40 is generic to claim 1 as indicated on page 3 of the Patent Office communication dated May 23, 2002.

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